

## BRIGHTWOOD TRACK BE PURCHASED BY JOHN E. MADDEN

Sale Would Result in  
Complete Overhaul-  
ing of Buildings.

By L. D. SALE.

The most important bit of light harness news that has developed during the past week is the rumor that John E. Madden, of Lexington, Ky., is considering a proposition to purchase the holdings of the syndicate which now controls Brightwood race track and adjoining properties.

Mr. Madden believes that the Brightwood race track in the hands of a man who understands every angle of the light harness game, and who knows how to cater to the wants of the public, can make of the property a paying proposition. Aside from this point, Mr. Madden also believes that the property as a whole, would, in time, become a paying investment as a real estate speculation, as the city is rapidly growing toward Brightwood.

Should Mr. Madden purchase Brightwood track, it is said that about his first act would be to reduce the present club house to kindling wood, and the present stables to the same condition. He would refence the track and erect up-to-date buildings, put the track proper in first-class condition, give not less than two big meetings each season, and pursue of sufficient size to draw him some of the best horses on the several circuits. It is well understood that Mr. Madden can command all the money necessary to carry out these or any other plans he may have in mind. Mr. Madden has wintered at this point upward of fifty horses for some years past. Usually they have been stabled at Benning. Should he decide to purchase Brightwood, his trotters as well as runners would be quartered at Brightwood.

W. E. Miller, owner of Kushman, 2:15 1/2, returned from his stock farm at Colonial Beach, Va., Monday last and reports that the brood mare Komura, by Kushan, dropped, March 12, a future futurity winner by the Allen Farm Stallion Bertini, he a son of Bingen, 2:06 1/4. The foal is a horse colt, a chestnut in color, with broken mane and tail, star in forehead, and is an upbeared, strong foal. The little fellow is a fine leg racer and is already entered in the American Horse Breeder and Kentucky futurities. Mr. Miller, who thinks the youngster the greatest thing that ever came down the pike at the trot or pace, will immediately begin to shape him for those great turf events. The newcomer has been named Bucci.

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Kushman, 2:15 1/2, secured a record of 2:25 1/2 as a three-year-old. Bingen, sire of Bertini, got his mark of 2:06 1/4 as a five-year-old. May King, sire of Bingen, has a mark of 2:30. Lulu, a great race mare, and already entered in the American Horse Breeder and Kentucky futurities. Mr. Miller, who thinks the youngster the greatest thing that ever came down the pike at the trot or pace, will immediately begin to shape him for those great turf events. The newcomer has been named Bucci.

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Mr. Miller has now located at his Colonial Beach stock farm Roberta, 2:21, by Bazel, 2:15 1/2. Komura, by Kushan, 2:15 1/2; Miss Josephine, by Garrison, 2:25 1/2, with a mark of timed separately in a race in 2:25 1/2, and has recently purchased in Kentucky a two-year-old gelding that has shown very fast at the pace, and which will be trained, and possibly, raced some day. Mr. Miller has decided to send Komura to the court of Bingen, but before doing so will train and race her, with the hope of giving her a low mark, which, with her royal breeding and known speed, she ought to be able to get.

E. F. Hall, who owns the fast pacing filly Manuella, 2:19 1/2, timed separately in 2:15 1/2, and Gallant Maid, 2:25 1/2, has purchased of Henry Coppenhite, the Nightingale, a mare bred at Village Farm, New York, by the late George Hamlin. The Nightingale is a daughter of the celebrated Nightingale, 2:08 1/2, which fell dead at Lexington, Ky., a few years since while being jogged by Mr. Geers. She was one of the greatest race mares of her day, and held the world's record for two miles. Manuella and Gallant Maid have been wintered at Benning, and are to be placed in the hands of Alonso Corbin this week for the purpose of being shaped for the season's events.

Frank Thomas is busily engaged on the matinee events to be pulled off next month at Brightwood. A feature of the meet will be a race between several well bred young horses, this yearling, which, at present, are without records and have never started in a race. The field not only promises to be large but the race has excited quite a good deal of local interest among the owners of the several proposed entries. The other events proposed at the meet will be a trot and a fast pace, and a running event of half mile heats. Mr. Thomas will introduce to Washington track for the first time, a track his celebrated trotter Piker Wilkes, recently imported from London, Canada. Manager Davis was busy during the past week getting ready for the meeting. He has erected a new porch in the rear of the club house and is at present engaged in reconstructing the track fence, which has for some months past been in a dilapidated condition. Mr. Davis has in contemplation several other important improvements at the track.

The prospect that betting will be unlawful in the District of Columbia in the near future necessarily affects the future financial receipts at Brightwood. While betting not and never has been the whole thing on trotting tracks as it has been on running tracks, it nevertheless has always drawn enough patrons to make bookmaking profitable to trotting track associations.

## BUCKNELL WILL FILL THANKSGIVING DATE ON G. W. U. SCHEDULE

### Hatchette Football Dates

Oct. 3—Western Maryland at Washington.  
Oct. 10—Swarthmore at Swarthmore.  
Oct. 17—Baltimore Medical at Washington.  
Oct. 24—M. A. C. at Washington.

Oct. 28—Naval Academy at Annapolis.  
Oct. 31—U. of Md. at Washington.  
Nov. 7—Washington and Lee at Washington.  
Nov. 14—V. P. L. at Blacksburg.  
Nov. 21—(Thanksgiving)—Bucknell at Washington.

Manager David A. Baer, of the George Washington University football team, yesterday announced his schedule for the season of 1903.

As finally arranged, subject to the approval of the athletic council, the schedule is probably the best ever arranged by a George Washington manager. Nine games are provided for, as compared with seven played by last season's team. The new institutions which the Hatchettes will battle with are Washington and Lee, United States Naval Academy, and Bucknell. Washington and Lee defeated the Hatchettes on Thanksgiving Day, 1902, and since that time have not appeared on the local field. The game with the Naval Academy team will be played on Wednesday, a mid-week game, and an innovation at the local institution. It will be the first time these two teams have ever met on the gridiron.

The most important date on the schedule, Thanksgiving Day, Manager Baer has filled with Bucknell. With athletic relations between Georgetown and George Washington severed, and no

chance of a Thanksgiving Day game between these old rivals, considerable interest has been manifested locally over the arrangement of dates by the managers of the two institutions.

Gullaudet will not play the Tart and Blue team for the first time in several years. Manager Baer and the Kendall Green management were unable to arrange a satisfactory date.

Prospects for the season of 1903 are the brightest in the history of the university. The following men of last year's regulars are expected back:

Captain Sommers, White, Brooks, Alston, Holmes, Pearce, Whitehead, Wilson, Hooten, and Crafts. Of the substitutes, Kemeys, Woods, Kinler, Clark, Powell, Neil, O'Neill, and Hobson will try for the team.

Among the promising new men who are expected to matriculate are Hodgson, of Virginia Polytechnic, and Feurstein, of William and Mary.

Pearce, of the first year pharmacy class, is considered a promising candidate for the line, on account of his weight and former experience.

## GALLAUDET LOWERS CENTRAL'S COLORS

High School Takes Hatchettes' Place on Wet Grounds.

Gallaudet College, 3; Central H. S., 1.

George Washington University was unable to play the scheduled game with Gallaudet yesterday afternoon. Gallaudet improved the occasion by taking Central High School into camp in a pretty game by 3 to 1.

It was an especially clean game, considering the wet grounds. Pitcher Birk, of Gallaudet, made his debut, and held Central to three scattered hits, while he struck out fifteen men. Taggart twirled some himself, allowing the same number of hits.

Bell Central's Hoodoo.

The power of Catcher Bell's throwing was a sad surprise to the Centralites.

Gallaudet took the lead in the fourth, when Morris hit safely, stole second, and came home on Vann's wild throw in an effort to catch him napping.

Thomas tied the score for Central in the seventh. He drove a pass, took easy and when O'Donnell juggled a quick throw from Birk, and scored on Mueller's timely single.

Gallaudet Forges Ahead.

In the last half of this inning, Hower singled, was sacrificed to second by Cooper, and Harper drove him home with a safe drive, winning the game. Harper scored on A. Bell's out at first, getting the benefit of a close decision. Birk fanned ten of the last fourteen men to face him, and Central did not have another chance.

C. H. S.	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
Thomas, ss.	3	1	4	3	1
Harriman, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0
Mueller, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0
McDonald, c.	3	0	0	1	0
Hanan, c.	3	0	0	1	0
McCambridge, 1f.	3	0	0	1	0
Smith, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0
Vann, c.	3	0	1	4	1
Taggart, p.	3	0	0	2	4
Totals	29	1	3	24	13

Gallaudet	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
Craven, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0
W. Bell, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
Morris, c.	4	1	2	1	0
A. Bell, c.	2	0	0	2	0
Cooper, ss.	2	0	2	0	1
Harper, r.f.	3	1	0	0	0
O'Donnell, 1b.	2	0	0	1	0
Shaw, c.	3	0	0	1	1
Birk, p.	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	3	3	27	10

C. H. S. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1  
Gallaudet 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 3

First base by errors—C. H. S., 1; Gallaudet, 2. Left on bases—C. H. S., 2; Gallaudet, 3. First base on balls—C. H. S., 1; Gallaudet, 1. Struck out—C. H. S., 5; Gallaudet, 1. Sacrifice hits—Cooper, O'Donnell. Stolen bases—Hower, 1; Bower, 1. Double play—Taggart to Thomas to Mueller. Unrecorded. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes.

## BASEBALL LEAGUE AMONG THE FRATS

Steps will be taken in the near future to perfect a league, to be composed of the different fraternities at the George Washington University.

Similar efforts have been made in two previous years to form such an organization. Two years ago several games were played between two or three of the fraternities, and last year one or more games. No regular schedule was ever arranged, however, and the effort was soon given up. In view of the interest displayed by the student body this year in their efforts to form a university team on its feet, prospects this year seem better than ever before.

There are at the present time in the neighborhood of ten fraternal organizations in active existence at the Hatchette institution, and practically all of the university athletes are members of one or the other of these. Several of them would have no difficulty in organizing formidable teams, and it is understood that the Monument Grounds, which will be used for practice by the varsity squad, would be available for carrying out of the schedule.

It is expected that some active steps will be taken in the near future to get the movement under way.

## BLOOMINGDALE HAS MANY GOOD GAMES

Athletic Club Announces  
List of Twenty-four  
Contests.

The schedule of the Bloomingdale Athletic Club is the best schedule of games ever arranged for the red and black team. There being twenty-four Saturday games in all, seventeen on the road and seven at home, the team of Maryland at Baltimore on April 4. Two other good games are those with Sparrows Point at Sparrows Point. The Sparrows team is one of the best amateur teams in Maryland and the local outfit will have to go some to return a winner.

The list of games includes two doubleheaders on holidays, held away from home.

The schedule is as follows:

April 4—University of Maryland, at Walbrook, Baltimore, Md.  
April 18—Bills Electrical School, at McDevitt's Field.

April 25—Hanover A. C. of Baltimore, at McDevitt's Field.

May 2—Sparrows Point A. A. of Baltimore, at Sparrows Point, Md.

May 9—Stricker A. A. of Savage, Md. at McDevitt's Field.

May 16—Stricker A. C. of Baltimore, at Baltimore, Md.

May 23—Erommeds, of Baltimore, at Baltimore, Md.

May 30—Relay Athletic Club, of Relay, Md., at Haleshorpe, Md. (two games).

June 6—Westwood A. A. of Walbrook, at McDevitt's Field.

June 13—Sparrows Point A. A. at Sparrows Point, Md.

June 20—Relay A. C. of Relay, Md., at McDevitt's Field.

June 27—Merrimac A. A. of Baltimore, at Baltimore, Md.

July 4—Laurel High School, at Laurel, Md.

July 11—Laurel High School, at Laurel, Md.

July 18—Merrimac A. A. of Baltimore, at McDevitt's Field.

August 1—Savage A. A. at Savage, Md.

August 8—Stricker A. C. of Baltimore, at McDevitt's Field.

August 15—Brown A. C. of Baltimore, at Baltimore, Md.

August 22—Erommeds, of Baltimore, at Baltimore, Md.

August 29—Brown A. C. of Baltimore, at McDevitt's Field.

September 5—Mercury A. A. of Baltimore, at Baltimore, Md.

September 12—Westwood A. A. of Walbrook, at Baltimore, Md. (two games).

## ALL-COLLEGE NINE FOR BLUE AND GRAY

Schedule Includes Games  
With High Schools  
and Preps.

J. Linus Moran, of Pittsburg, manager of this year's Georgetown indoor meet, has been elected captain and manager of the All College baseball team at Georgetown. Manager Moran conceived the idea of an All College team last year, and so successful was his work that the candidates for this year's team unanimously re-elected him to the position for the coming season.

The All College nine takes the place formerly occupied by the Georgetown Reserves, and its schedule of games includes contests with the local high schools, a series with the Georgetown Preps, and two games in Baltimore.

As the work of drawing up a schedule has just been started, it will be two or three weeks before it will be made known to the students.

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## UNION LEAGUERS ARE IN READINESS



ALFRED W. LAWSON,  
President Union League.

Fixing of Dates Will Close  
All Necessary Preliminaries.

President W. F. Hart, of the Washington Union League Club, announced last night that Manager Arthur Irwin has practically completed the personnel of the local outlaws, and will be prepared to give out his complete official line-up within the next few days.

In correspondence to the Washington club officials, President A. Lawson states that the managers of every other club in the circuit have also about decided upon the men who will draw real salaries during the season, and that practically nothing now remains to be done except the preparing of the schedule. This, as has been stated previously, cannot be done until the Eastern League list is published. Every means will be taken to avoid a conflict in dates.

The grounds in the other cities have been completed, and with the completion of the local stands, which are expected to be in readiness by the middle of the week, every city will be prepared to start where it is expected by all connected with the league to be a successful season.

## Moreland Will Play In Outlaw Circuit

Yum Moreland, one of the most popular players in the local Church League last season, has been offered a contract with the Paterson team, of the new Union League, and in all probability will play in the New Jersey city the coming season.

Moreland was the premier slugger of the Church League last year, his work there securing him a position on the Maryland team, of the Eastern League. Sickness, however, prevented him from trying out with the Monument City squad, and he returned to Moreland, Va., team, where he is, and his work with the Union League team will be closely watched.

## O'BRIEN MATCHED WITH MILLIONAIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 28.—Society is all astir here in the Quaker City.

A. J. Drexel Biddle, the millionaire grandson of the late banker, Anthony J. Drexel, is to box Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the famous prizefighter, before the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford next Saturday night following a club dinner. It is said that President McCord, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and other high dignitaries will witness the go.

Here is the way a prominent social salon views the coming scrap: "There is no just reason why the public should go into hysterics because Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, poet, author, and athlete, is to box Jack O'Brien. The only excuse for such hysteria would be the fear that the prize saying, 'You cannot wrestle with a sweep without being smirched,' might be fulfilled. So far as Tony Biddle's ability to take care of himself with the gloves is concerned, that need cause no apprehension.

"Despite his position socially and in the financial and book world, Mr. Biddle is to be applauded for publicly acknowledging his allegiance to boxing and inviting public criticism by his declaration that he will honor the Main Line Club with an exhibition of his ability.

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## INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Independence League held a meeting in the rooms of the Bloomingdale Club, on R street northwest, and completed arrangements for the coming season.

The directors voted down the proposed amendment to the constitution which called for an eight-club league.

Those present were: President Bielaski, Manager Walters, of the Cardinals; Manager Umbaugh, of the Eckington Athletic Club; Manager Fugate, of the Congressionals; Manager Coomes, of the Twining Athletic Club; Manager Price, of the Washington Heights Club, and Manager Wilson, of the Metropolitan. Manager Worley, of the Bloomingdale, and Manager Rogers, of the Independents, were represented by proxy.

The schedule committee submitted a schedule which was adopted. It calls for ninety games, which means thirty games for each team. The Congressionals and Independents open the season May 4. Following is the official schedule:

May 4—Congressional vs. Independents.  
May 5—Eckington vs. Twining.  
May 6—Cardinals vs. Metropolitan.  
May 7—Congressional vs. Twining.  
May 8—Independents vs. Cardinals.  
May 9—Eckington vs. Metropolitan.  
May 10—Eckington vs. Independents.  
May 11—Congressional vs. Cardinals.  
May 12—Metropolitan vs. Twining.  
May 13—Cardinals vs. Eckington.  
May 14—Congressional vs. Metropolitan.  
May 15—Twining vs. Independents.  
May 16—Congressional vs. Eckington.  
May 17—Independents vs. Metropolitan.  
May 18—Cardinals vs. Twining.  
May 19—Congressional vs. Independents.  
May 20—Twining vs. Eckington.  
May 21—Cardinals vs. Metropolitan.  
May 22—Congressional vs. Twining.  
May 23—Eckington vs. Cardinals.  
May 24—Eckington vs. Metropolitan.  
May 25—Congressional vs. Twining.  
May 26—Metropolitan vs. Twining.  
May 27—Twining vs. Independents.  
May 28—Cardinals vs. Eckington.  
May 29—Congressional vs. Metropolitan.  
May 30—Twining vs. Eckington.  
May 31—Cardinals vs. Twining.  
June 1—Independents vs. Metropolitan.  
June 2—Twining vs. Independents.  
June 3—Congressional vs. Eckington.  
June 4—Congressional vs. Eckington.  
June 5—Independents vs. Metropolitan.  
June 6—Cardinals vs. Twining.  
June 7—Congressional vs. Independents.

## OUTDOOR TRACK WORK IN HANDS OF THE STUDENTS

Georgetown Management  
Will Repair Quarter-  
Mile Course.

Work on repairing the outdoor running track at Georgetown was started yesterday, the contract having been let out by Manager Moran the first of the week.

Following the indoor meet it was decided to give up all idea of continuing the work outdoors, but the agitation on the part of the students has been so strong that the management deems it advisable to give the work an impetus by repairing the quarter-mile running track, also arranging a place for the jumpers and pole vaulters. All work will be left with the athletes themselves as Coach Kelly's contract has expired, and there is little likelihood of the former Georgetown star continuing his instructions through the spring months.

May Not Go to Penn.

The chances of sending away a relay team to Philadelphia for the Pennsylvania games are small at present, though there is a strong probability of two or three of the varsity men competing in the Eastern collegiate championships later on.

Capt. Tom Smith, of the Prep track squad, announced yesterday that the Georgetown Preps would engage themselves in outdoor work this spring and that he was now arranging for a dual meet with one of the high or preparatory schools of Washington. This meet will be held the first week in May according to present plans. The team suffered a keen loss last week when Edward McCormick, of Albany, the best 440-yard man on the squad, abandoned his school work for the rest of the year.

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## GUN SEASON OPENS WITH ANALOSTANS' SHOOT NEXT FRIDAY

Club Matinee With Ex-  
hibition as an Added  
Attraction.

The season of the clay pigeon is at hand.

On April 2 the local rifle season will open with a flourish on the range of the Analostan Gun Club at Benning road.

In addition to a club shoot one of the most pretentious exhibitions ever seen in this city has been arranged.

The local sportsmen were delighted to learn that the U. M. C. Remington Southern Squad has selected our city as one of the points to visit on its extended tour through the South. Many remember the U. M. C. Southern Squad of 1902, which visited sixty-five Southern cities and was a score-making expedition, for after they had gone the local marksmen almost always found some individual or squad score which still remained as a high mark to be eclipsed.

The Visiting Squad.

The present U. M. C. Remington Squad, however, is starting out not so much with the object of score-making as that of friendship-making, although now and then a high score may bob up as the result of too much enthusiasm on the part of some member.

Among the visitors will be "Annie Oakley," one of the greatest women shots in this country, and widely known through her connection with "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show" for seventeen years.

Tom A. Marshall is well known to the shooting fraternity as the only man who ever won the Grand American Handicap twice. At his spacious home, Kethsburg, Ill., he holds perhaps more beautiful trophies than any other living shooter. He was captain of the well-known American team which traveled abroad and never experienced a defeat. He was also captain of the U. M. C. Southern Squad, of 1902.

Col. J. T. Anthony is the best known of all Southern shooters, his friends being numerous wherever his acquaintance extends.

W. H. Heer, known as "the silent man from Kansas," has the honor of making the highest yearly average ever made, which was 92.3 per cent out of 15,000 targets shot at during 1902. Mr. Heer is perhaps the greatest trap shooter of the present day.

One-Armed Marksman.

George W. Maxwell had the misfortune to lose his left arm about twelve years ago, but this loss did not overcome his love for his favorite pastime. He is considered one of the best marksmen in the country, and, of course, the fact that he has but one arm makes his ability all the more marked. During the last season he shot in competition with the best two-armed marksmen and many times came out with the leading score, with such high marks as 97 and 98 per cent.

Frank E. Butler is known wherever there are sportsmen. He has traveled widely and shot in practically all of the foreign countries, as well as all of the leading cities in America. He has twice held the championship of New Jersey, which State claims his residence.

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